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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1773.

Banks of the VISTULA, *July* 6.

WE learn that the town of Dantzic will very ſoon exchange the protection of the king of Poland for that of his Pruſſian majeſty, who will poſſeſs in this town the ſame prerogative as the Poliſh crown had, for a tax of 300,000 crowns the town of Dantzic are to pay to his Pruſſian majeſty.

WARSAW, *July* 7. We are aſſured that the Ruſſian grand army had paſſed the Danube.

HAMBURGH, *July* 16. Private letters of good credit received from Berlin adviſe, that an accommodation between the king of Pruſſia and the town of Dantzic is on the point of being concluded.

LONDON,

July 10. An expreſs was ſent off on Thurſday night to lord North, at Oxford, requiring his immediate attendance in town, on affairs of the greateſt conſequence.

Advices (ſaid to be upon a very important ſubject) were a few days ſince received at St. James's from the court of Madrid, anſwers to which are now preparing, which are to be diſpatched by an extraordinary meſſenger.

July 15. By letters from Paris we learn, that little elſe than murmurings and complaints were heard; that the king is deteſted, the dauphin deſpiſed, different factions eſtabliſhed, and the whole kingdom a ſcene of confuſion.

Yeſterday at one o'clock came on before the recorder, at Guildhall, the cauſe between the common ſerjeant of the city of London, plaintiff, and Mr. alderman Plumbe, defendant. The action was brought upon an *ex officio* information, filed by the common ſerjeant againſt Mr. Plumbe, as warden of the goldſmiths company, for wilful diſobedience of the late Mr. Beckford's precept, iſſued during his mayoralty.

Mr. Plumbe admitted receiving the precept, but pleaded in excuſe for diſobeying it, that the goldſmiths company was an ancient one, governed by byelaws of its own framing, which rendered it totally independent and exempt of the lord mayor's controul. In conſequence of which he denied the mayor's authority to iſſue precepts to that company; but admitting his authority to be well founded, yet the buſineſs for which the livery were to be ſummoned was of a nature that rendered their attendance highly improper.

Mr. Allen opened the pleadings, by ſtating the defendant's ſuppoſed criminality and plea in extenuation.

He was ſucceeded by Mr. Dunning, who quoted inſtances almoſt innumerable, as caſes in point, to prove the authority exerciſed by different lord mayors ſince the time of Edward the third, over not only the goldſmiths, but every other company. In ſome of which inſtances entered in the repertory book, the lord mayor was expreſſly ſtiled the "maſter of all companies."

Mr. Dunning was anſwered by ſerjeant Burland, who placed his client's cauſe in the moſt favourable point of view, urging every thing which ingenuity could ſuggeſt in extenuation of the ſuppoſed offence; he remarked upon the inſtances produced by Mr. Dunning, and called them "few" in number.

When Mr. Dunning made his final reply, he took notice of this, and ſaid, "that as to the paucity of inſtances the gentleman had no right to complain. Quevedo, ſays he, when, in the romance, he is made to viſit hell, ſaw ſeveral kings there, and expreſſing his ſurprize that he ſaw no more, his guide told him, there were all that had ever reigned."

About eleven at night the pleadings finiſhed, when the recorder ſummed up the evidence, and at twelve o' clock the jury withdrew for about three quarters of an hour, when they returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, July 4.

"I have the great pleaſure to acquaint you, that it is the general opinion of people here, that we ſhall ſoon be made happy, by having our moſt gracious queen reſtored to the love and favour of her royal conſort. The king has diſcovered the frauds and impoſitions practiſed to induce him to drive her into exile; and it is not doubted but the authors of her misfortunes will, at a proper opportunity, be brought to receive that puniſhment they moſt juſtly deſerve. I have had the honour of waiting on her majeſty at Zell with letters from ſome of her ſincere friends here, who have laboured daily to bring about a reconciliation, by convincing his majeſty how much he has been deceived. She received me very cordially, and in a few hours returned by me anſwers to them; ſoon after which ſome of the grandeſt apartments in the royal palace were ordered to be fitted up.

"The queen dowager daily declines in her health, and prince Frederick is forbid troubling himſelf with ſtate affairs, both which have given great pleaſure to the people. I hope in my next that I ſhall have an opportunity of acquainting you of the queen's ſafe arrival here, for I am to-morrow morning to ſet out for Zell again, with a packet of letters for her majeſty, and therefore have not time to write any more, than that I am, dear Sir, your moſt obedient, &c."

July 20. A letter from Conſtantinople, dated June 9, ſays, "Dagueſtangi Ali Pacha having received advice that a body of Ruſſian troops were paſſing the Danube, two leagues above Giurgewo, upon a bridge of boats, marched in great haſte towards the Ruſſians, and attacked them with ſo much impetuoſity, that the whole corps was entirely defeated, and endeavoured to re-embark after a conſiderable loſs, having 600 taken priſoners, among whom was the brother of prince Repnin. Several of the Ruſſian boats were ſunk; and it is likewiſe aſſured that the Turkiſh artillery did great execution among ſome other Ruſſian troops, who were planted to protect the retreat of their own people. The grand vizier was very laviſh in recompenſing the conquerors."

A letter from New-York, dated June 1, ſays, "We have had an inſtance of female heroiſm not to be equalled by either ancient or modern hiſtory. Mr. H——, who paid his addreſſes to Miſs T—— for a conſiderable time, ſuddenly withdrew himſelf, and took ſeveral indecent liberties with that ladies character. A third perſon (enemy to both parties) counterfeited the gentleman's hand, and ſent her an obſcene and ſcurrilous letter. The injured and enraged fair, fully ſatisfied that her apoſtate lover was the author, ſent for him; and on his coming took him into her dreſſing room, and locked the door: "I have ſent for you, Sir, (ſaid Miſs T——) to puniſh your inſolence and cruelty; the world, no doubt, will cenſure me, and call my conduct madneſs: you will be acquitted; I ſhall be condemned; but you, Sir, have wantonly robbed me of my reputation, and I hold life without it inſupportable." Upon which ſhe preſented him with the letter, and opening a drawer took out a brace of piſtols, and inſiſted on his taking one. In vain Mr. H—— proteſted his innocence; he ſwore he was an entire ſtranger to the letter till that very moment, and wiſhed to diſcover the author. All this was conſidered as hypocriſy, as cowardice added to the blackeſt villainy, and ſhe continued in her reſolution; accordingly he accepted of a piſtol, and retired to the oppoſite corner; ſhe fired and miſſed him, and he diſcharged his piſtol through the cieling. He again proteſted his innocence: "Hold, Sir!" ſaid ſhe, and immediately produced another brace, and, as before, inſiſted upon his taking one: it was in vain to refuſe, and once more they retreated. She fired and ſhot him through the elbow, and he again diſcharged his piſtol in the cieling. "Now, Sir, (ſays ſhe) you are at liberty to retire; I have redeemed my character only in part; I ſeriouſly adviſe you never to injure the reputation of a woman; for the loſs of it muſt, if ſhe has any ſenſe of ſhame, be followed with a loſs of life." Upon which ſhe retired and ſhot herſelf."

July 22. A letter from Paris ſays, "It is whiſpered that the iſland of Corſica, with all its domains, is going to be delivered over to the prince of Monaco, who is lately arrived here, it is ſaid, for that purpoſe. All his highneſs's lands on the continent are on this occaſion to be transferred to France."

Letters received here from Carthagena, in the Spaniſh Weſt Indies, relate, that the revolution of the natives of Chili, and the ſouthern provinces of Peru, was entirely compleated in the month of December laſt; that the Spaniards were totally driven out of the country, and a deſcendant of the ancient Incas placed on the throne of thoſe extenſive territories.

Advice is received, that the French conſul at Goa, in the Indies, with his wife, family and ſervants, have been maſſacred by the inhabitants. The Engliſh and Dutch ſettlements on the ſame coaſt are under very great apprehenſions of a viſit from them, on which account the ſtricteſt military diſcipline is obſerved.

July 23. Some diſpatches were received on Wedneſday from the court of Madrid, ſaid to be particularly relative to the expected war between the Spaniards and the ſtates of Barbary; and immediately after they had been peruſed, ſummonſes were iſſued for a privy council to meet for the purpoſe of taking them under conſideration.

July 24. On Thurſday laſt the privy council adjourned the report of the lords of trade and plantations upon the conduct of an American governor, till Thurſday next, at one o'clock in the forenoon. The hearing was attended by a reſpectable and crowded audience; among them many of the principal gentry from all the American provinces and from the Weſt India iſlands were preſent. The counſel on the other ſide will be heard on Thurſday. An appeal upon a report of this nature was never before argued; and it was termed a very coarſe and ſtrange performance by the counſel againſt it, and otherwiſe much abuſed. This being a cauſe of much publick expectation for more than eighteen months paſt, the lords are detained in town a week longer, and a deciſion will be concluded upon before the uſual ſummer receſs.

Letters by the Fox Eaſt Indiaman bring an account, that the French have got at the Mauritius a very conſiderable fleet of men of war ready to put to ſea; that they are building ſeveral ſtrong forts and batteries, the materials for which they carried with them from Europe. The letters alſo bring an account of the death of James Stewart, Eſq; of the iſland of St. Helena.

The following very extraordinary intelligence is copied from the Hague Gazette, arrived this day, and is in that paper dated—*London, July* 23. "The great mogul having, it is ſaid, reſolved to quit the reins of government, has appointed col. Morriſon, his ambaſſador to our court, in order to treat with his Britannic majeſty concerning his abdication, and the ceſſion of the whole empire of Indoſtan to the Britiſh crown. This ambaſſador, who is juſt arrived here from Delhi, is veſted with full powers to tranſact this important buſineſs; and the emperor, his maſter, has aſſigned him three lacks of rupees (37,500 l.) to ſupport his embaſſy with dignity. The ſucceſs of this negotiation will increaſe the annual revenue of Britain to twenty millions. This unexpected affair, whether true or falſe, has already produced the good effect to ſuſpend the act of regulations (for the Eaſt India company we ſuppoſe they mean) and the departure of a commander in chief will probably be ſupplied by a viceroy, with a numerous body of civil and military officers; and, in conſequence, the Eaſt India company will be confirmed in all their rights and privileges in India, in order to induce them to give all the aſſiſtance poſſible to the miniſter, in the government of ſo vaſt an empire. This intelligence has already greatly raiſed India ſtock, and has produced many councils at St. James's, where all the members of the council have been ſummoned to attend for ſeveral days, in order to decide, whether it will be for the good of the nation to embrace this great offer. Col. Morriſon received laſt week, by the way of land, the final inſtructions from his court for proceeding in this buſineſs. It remains only to be added, that our Eaſt India company have received from ſeveral foreign miniſters the moſt flattering propoſals for engaging with them in carrying on the commerce of Aſia. We are aſſured that theſe offers have been rejected, the company being of opinion, that they will not ſtand in need of any foreign aſſiſtance." Our readers may make what comments they pleaſe upon this moſt extraordinary paragraph—and *lie*.

It is ſaid that the place of field marſhal of his majeſty's forces, vacant by the death of lord Tyrawley, will not be filled up immediately, but continue dormant for ſome time.

NEW-YORK, *September* 16.

On the 3d inſtant a further and very ſtrict ſearch was made for printing materials (concealed by Ford, the money maker) in the ſwamp where the preſs was found, when, after much diligence exerted, a ſet of plates for printing the currencies of Maryland, Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey, and New-York, with a quantity of types and other utenſils for carrying on the counterfeiting bills of each province, were diſcovered and ſecured. In the courſe of his flight he put off ſome Jerſey bills, of his own manufacture, amongſt the Indians, who being afterwards apprized that they were counterfeited, very cheerfully joined in the purſuit of this moſt pernicious artiſt.

Poſitive accounts are received that Ford and King were at Fort Auguſta, near Suſquehannah, on the 29th of Auguſt, he was hovering in a canoe on one of the branches of that river, ſo he is not very likely to eſcape.

We are juſt now informed that Ford and King were on the 5th inſtant at a village called Annaquaaga, and the chaſſeurs expected to be up with them the next night.

We are aſſured that Benjamin Franklin, Eſq; will embark in one of the early London fall ſhips, for this city, on his way to Philadelphia. The captains Miller, Lawrence and Chambers were to ſail from thence on the firſt of Auguſt.

Sept. 20. Wedneſday evening arrived here in 23 days from the Bay, the ſnow Eſther, capt. Dunn, bound to Boſton, but put in here being in want of proviſions; he reports that there are about 20 of the moſt deſperate of the negroes ſtill in arms; that five who were taken were executed in the following manner, viz. one hang'd, three burnt, and one gibbetted alive. That their plan (which was laid with ſuch art as to give it a probability of ſucceſs) was to have murdered every white perſon and their adherents; but the full execution of it was happily prevented by the confeſſion of one of the conſpirators who had been taken—that ſince the beginning of the inſurrection, they had murdered about 20 white people—that a man of war was arrived there from Jamaica, and they had ſent for another to protect them—that they were in great want of proviſions and none to be had, the trade being entirely at an end. No logwood or mahogany cut this year, and what had been left of what was cut before, waſhed away with the floods. That in 6 weeks upwards of 40 negroes had gone over to the Spaniards, who protected and refuſed to deliver them up; and 20 more in one gang went off juſt before he left the Bay: that moſt of the white people were preparing to leave it, with their negroes and effects, ſome of them intending to ſettle in Georgia, being very apprehenſive the Spaniards would come down upon them, and make repriſals for the ſalvage of the Spaniſh regiſter ſhip Thetis, which

had been loft at the Bay ſome time ago, as meationed in the papers. He left only two veſſels there, one of which, a brig belonging to Philadelphia, capt. Jonathan Ever, was to ſail for Georgia with negroes, &c. in about 10 days after capt. Dunn.

ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 30.

On Monday laſt a ſweepſtakes was run for on the courſe near this city, which was won by William Fitzhugh, Eſquire's gray filly.

On Tueſday the Jockey-club purſe of 100 guineas was won by Col. Lloyd's bay mare Nancy Bywell.

And yeſterday the City purſe of 50 pounds was won by Dr. Hamilton's bay mare Primroſe.

The particulars of the races will be given next week.

Laſt Monday about noon, Dr. Graham, oculiſt and auriſt, arrived at his apartments in this city, from New-York. We hear that the doctor intends to ſail for England very ſoon; thoſe, therefore, who have occaſion for aſſiſtance in the diſorders of the eyes, ears, or organs of ſpeech, muſt apply ſoon, and this notice is more particularly intended for the parents and guardians of thoſe who have had the unſpeakable misfortune of having been born deaf and dumb.

We are informed that Dr. Baker, ſurgeon-dentiſt, will leave this city the beginning of next week, from whence he intends to go to Williamſburg.

MR. C**** preſents his Compliments to the Gentleman who lately aſſumed the *fictitious Character* of *A very great Patriot*, and ſhould be obliged to him for a Communication of his *real Character*.—The Printer has been waited upon and refuſes to name the Author.—

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR,

NO man is a warmer advocate for the *liberty of the preſs* than I am; in a free country it muſt and ought to be ſupported. But the *liberty of the preſs* does not conſiſt in villifying and traducing the *private characters* of men: it conſiſts in a freedom of enquiry into *publick meaſures* and the conduct of thoſe, who are placed in *publick ſtations*. I have long borne with *infamous reflections* upon me vented under *fictitious characters*. Some time ago I was charged in your paper with a "*denial of my God to ſave my ſtat*:" the *villain* ſneaks and there is no poſſibility to get at him without *violence* to you. I have been again traduced in a piece ſigned "The Eaſtern Shore Clergyman:" that *ſcoundrel* too ſkulks and has hitherto evaded my ſearch after him. And I have been lately inſulted in your paper by a publication under the ſignature of "A very great Patriot:" this *ſcoundrel* alſo hides himſelf under a *fictitious character*. My *publick conduct* I cheerfully ſubmit to the *ſtricteſt examination*: but as to my *private conduct* I will ſuffer no wanton or malicious medling with it: whoever interferes in that reſpect muſt do it *at his peril*. I hope it is not my character to wrong, injure or vilify others. Does any man think I have injured him?—I am ready to give him the ſatisfaction, which becomes a gentleman. I repeat it, that I ſubmit my *publick* conduct to the *ſtricteſt examination*, but you are to take notice, if you are hereafter an inſtrument in propagating, thro' the channel of your preſs, any *perſonal reflections* on me, and *conceal* the author, by which, as hitherto, I am deprived of an opportunity of treating the *infamous ſcoundrel* in the manner he may deſerve, I ſhall hold you reſponſible.——

I am, Sir,

25 Sept. 1773. Your humble ſervant,

WILLIAM PACA.

TO BE SOLD,

AN elegant chariot, a pair of bay horſes, and a bay ſtallion.—The above horſes are all young, they all match, have been uſed to a carriage, and are the property of a perſon who intends ſoon to embark for England. Enquire at the coffee-houſe.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, at publick vendue, on the 18th of October, 1773,

A TRACT of Land called Wallingsford Purchaſe, containing 142 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, on Cat-tail branch, within four miles of Bladenſburgh; the ſoil is good either for planting or farming; the ſale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

w3 JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

Lately imported, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber at Bladenſburg, by wholeſale or in ſingle packages,

A PARCEL of German oſnabrigs and rolls, coarſe woollens, conſiſting of bed blankets, duffil blankets, broad and narrow clothes, duffil, Bath coating and ſhalloon; alſo a parcel of ſaddlery and cutlery, and a ſmall quantity of linen handkerchiefs. w4 ROBERT DICK.

Upper Marlborough, Sept. 22, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber has in his poſſeſſion a black horſe, about 13 and a half hands high, with a ſtar on his forehead and his hind foot white about half the footlock, and branded on the near ſhoulder with the figure of 6 and on the near buttock with the figure of 9, which ſeem to be with a warehouſe brand uſed for tobacco. The ſaid horſe was taken in poſſeſſion of a certain Samuel More, committed to the cuſtody of the ſheriff of Prince-George's county on ſuſpicion of horſe-ſtealing. Any perſon proving their property in the horſe may have him again, on paying for this advertiſement, the keeping, and my expences in taking him up.

WILLIAM MOODIE.

FREDERICK COUNTY, GEORGE-TOWN RACES.

ON Wedneſday the 13th of October will be run for near George-Town, a purſe of thirty pounds, free for any horſe, mare or gelding; four years old to carry 8 ſtone, five years old 8 ſtone 7lb. ſix years old 9 ſtone, and aged 9 ſtone 7lb. ſaddle and bridle included. Three mile heats.

On the day following will be run for a purſe of fifteen pounds, weight for ſize; a horſe of 14 hands to carry 126lb. 2 mile heats.

Horſes to be entered with Joſeph Belt for the firſt race on Monday, and to pay one pound fifteen ſhillings, or double entrance on the day of running; for the ſecond day to enter on Tueſday, and to pay one pound, or double after. To ſtart at 2 o'clock. Three horſes to ſtart each day or no race. Judges will be appointed to meaſure the horſes and to determine any diſputes that may ariſe.

Sept. 30, 1773.

IMPORTED this ſummer into Patuxent, in the ſhip Molly, Capt. Maynard, a CASE, with ſeveral guns or fowling-pieces in it, marked, as is ſuppoſed I B. Any perſon, to whom it may have been delivered through miſtake, will oblige Capt. Banning by giving him notice of it, or by contriving it to him in Talbot county. Whatever charges may be upon it will be thankfully paid.

N. B. The letters I B in a cypher are inlaid in the breech of one of the pieces. There is alſo among them a riſe-barrel'd gun.

Bladenſburg, Sept. 29, 1773.

I INTEND to go to England this Fall, therefore all perſons indebted to me, and thoſe who have any claims againſt me, are hereby deſired to come and ſettle their accounts with

FRANCIS HATFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general aſſembly to paſs an act for the ſale of ſome lands of Mr. Thomas Key, late of St. Mary's county, to diſcharge a debt that I am ſecurity for.

WILFRED NEALE.

September 18, 1773.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in Charles county, a ſervant boy called Hooper Bennett, about 19 years of age, ſlender make, about 5 feet 3 inches high, light coloured hair, which he generally wears in a ſlovenly manner, pale ſallow complexion, ſpeaks quick, and is by trade a barber and hair dreſſer: had on when he went away a brown ſhort ſkirted coat, red waiſtcoat, and olive coloured velvet breeches, though it is ſuppoſed he may have now changed his dreſs. He has the appearance of a country born boy, and therefore will not be readily taken for a runaway. He has been gone above four months, and was ſeen laſt July at Leonard's-creek in Calvert county, and it is ſuppoſed he is now either in that or St. Mary's county. Whoever brings ſaid ſervant to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in a jail, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall receive forty ſhillings, paid by

4w RICHARD LEE.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, about 18 months ago, a luſty ſtrong negro man named Hammet, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his noſe and upper lip grow cloſer together than common, owing to a hurt he had when a boy; he is ſuppoſed to frequent the quarters of Meſſ. Edward Gantt and Samuel Parran in Calvert county, as he has a brother at each of thoſe places. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro and brings him to the ſubſcriber living near Benedict-town on Patuxent river, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds currency from

6w JOHN PERRIE.

Cheſter-town, Kent county, Sept. 25.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday the 5th of June laſt, a convict ſervant man named James Lewis, by country an Engliſhman, aged about 45 years, talks hoarſe, much in the weſt country dialect: he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, round ſhouldered, ſtoops in his walk, has a down look, and is of a ſwarthy dark complexion, and has ſhort dark hair. Had on and took with him two oſnabrig ſhirts, two pair of oſnabrig trouſers, a mixed coloured fearnought over jacket, a black and white country cloth under jacket, a new felt hat, a pair of black worſted knit breeches, and a pair of country made ſhoes almoſt new. He has been near five years in the country, and underſtands farming and driving an ox team pretty well. He went in company with Mary Philips the wife of John Philips, and pretend to be man and wife. Mary Philips had with her a male child about 7 months old, ſhe is middle ſized, round ſhouldered, has light coloured hair, thin ſharp viſage, pale complexion, and fair ſkin; it is thought they are gone over the Bay to the back ſettlements. Whoever takes up and ſecures the aforeſaid ſervant man in any jail, ſo that the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall have 5 pounds reward and if brought home reaſonable charges beſides the above reward, paid by

THOMAS SMYTH.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, at Broad-creek in Prince-George's county, on the 22d of laſt month, a bright bay mare, about thirteen hands and an half high, with a blaze face, and branded on the buttock W C. She paces. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber ſhall have a piſtole reward.

Sept. 1773. THOMAS CLARKSON.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Annapolis, a ſervant woman of a middle ſize and fresh complexion; had on when ſhe went away a blue trieſe petticoat, cotton ſhort gown with long ſleeves of a different colour; ſhe had a ringworm on her left arm. Whoever takes her up and ſecures her in any jail in this province ſhall have 40 ſhillings reward beſides what the law allows, and if out of the province three pounds and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

ELIZABETH MAW.

I AM deſired by a friend to offer to publick ſale at the next Nov. court in Frederick-Town, at the time when I am to ſell the land conveyed to me by William Hilleary, a tract of land on Seneca, called Fork Grubby Hill, containing 305 acres in woods. This land is near the White Grounds, and is open to as good a range as any in the county. There is a fine place for a mill on it, with abundance of timber convenient thereto. I am alſo inſtructed to ſay, that there are 14 or 15 acres of fine meadow land, and two pieces of good level high ground, about 50 acres in each, ſeparated by a ſmall riſing of poor land, from which I conclude, that by placing the buildings on that ſmall riſing, clearing the two pieces of 50 acres each, and improving the meadow, ſuch a ſtock might be wintered as would ſoon make it valuable for a ſmall force, as the cattle uſually come in fat at the fall. And as I expect that induſtrious men from St. Mary's county, who have laid up money during the late good times, and are tired of paying rent, will be bidders, therefore credit will be given for all the purchaſe money but ninety pounds ſterling.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber in Bladenſburgh,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles above Bladenſburgh, and near the ſame diſtance from George-Town, containing 300 acres, well improved, with a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, quarter, tobacco houſe, corn houſe, ſtables, and a good garden well paled in, with very large apple, peach, and cherry orchards. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms and view the land by applying to

w4 WILLIAM MURDOCK.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder,

TWO hundred and twenty-five acres of land, about a mile from Upper-Marlborough Town in Prince-George's county; the land is much levelle than moſt of the land in that part of the country; I think there is fifty acres of wood land belonging to it, which abounds with firewood and very fine fencing ſtuff, and I think there is ſhingling ſtuff enough on it to build a tobacco houſe, dwelling houſe, &c. All that have a mind to ſee the land before the day of ſale, if they will call on me I will ſhew it. The ſale will be on the 5th of next month, (October) at the houſe of Miſs Bradly, near Marlborough. ROBERT TYLER.

THE ſubſcriber having lately purchaſed a tract of land, nearer and more convenient to him, will ſell or rent on reaſonable terms, ſeveral adjoining tracts of land, which form one very compleat body of 1800 acres, lying on the head of Red Lion and Beaver Dam branches in Queen-Anne's county, convenient to church and mill, within 8 miles of the head of Cheſter river, where there is a conſtant caſh market for every kind of grain, ſeven miles from a tobacco warehouſe on the ſaid river, and 22 miles from a landing on Delaware bay. Theſe lands extend to a place known by the name of the Beaver Dam Cauſeway, a very publick ſituation for any kind of buſineſs, there being from thence main roads leading to Cheſter-Town, Head of Cheſter, Dover, and Hopper's mill, formerly Dockery's. They are capable of great improvement, and much having been already done in that way, they would be immediately profitable either to tenant or purchaſer, and having full 300 acres of fine meadow grounds that may be drained at a ſmall expence, and ſome of which are already well improved, a plenty of fine timber, and all the advantages of raiſing ſtock that an excellent range can afford, it is almoſt unneceſſary to point out the future value of them to the publick, who are well acquainted with the continuing riſe of landed property. They will be diſpoſed of together or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit purchaſers or tenants, and if other terms can be agreed on, purchaſers may have a long day of payment on paying intereſt. Thoſe who may incline to buy or rent, will pleaſe apply to

t f THOMAS RINGGOLD.

I want as a clerk, to whom I will give good wages, a perſon who writes a good hand, underſtands book-keeping, and can be well recommended for his honeſty and diligent attention to buſineſs.

THE ſale of the lands advertiſed in this Gazette, No. 1452, to be on the 22d inſt. is put off till the 22d of October, (on account of the ſitting of the provincial court) when they will certainly be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the houſe of John Holley, on the premiſſes, for ſterling or current money, by

Sept. 1773. ZACH. MACCUBBIN.

THERE is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a ſtray brown mare, about two years old, has a ſtar in her forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the dwelling houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Prince-George's county, on the third Monday in October next, (unleſs diſpoſed of in the interim at private ſale,)

PART of that very valuable tract of land, called Enfield Chaſe, lying in the county aforeſaid, adjoining Bell-Air, and containing upwards of 560 acres, whereon are a negro quarter and three tobacco houſes; it is ſituated very commodiouſly, being only 4 miles from Queen-Anne, 10 miles from Upper-Marlborough, 12 miles from Bladenſburgh, and about 16 from Annapolis. The ſoil is exceedingly rich, and ſuitable to either planting or farming; it is well watered and affords the beſt of paſturage. There are about 30 acres of fine meadow already cleared, and as much more may be eaſily made. About half of the tract is woodland, and well ſet with timber; the remainder is in paſturage and cultivation, and under good fence. Its beauty and fertility would be beſt diſcovered by a view of it: in a word, it would make a delightful country ſeat for any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe one. The terms and title (which is indiſputable) may be known, and the land ſeen at any time between this and the day of publick ſale, by applying to

Sept. 1773. JOSEPH SPRIGG,

N. B. At the place and time aforeſaid will be expoſed to ſale, about 60 head of cattle, 100 head of ſheep, as many hogs, and ſundry valuable horſes.

tf J. S.

To be rented, at Leonard-Town in St. Mary's county, and may be entered upon the firſt of next January,

A LARGE convenient houſe in good repair, well calculated for publick houſe keeping, with other houſes neceſſary, the property of Col. Abraham Barnes.

At which place good encouragement will be given to any perſon of fair character, coming well recommended, and capable of carrying on and managing a good publick houſe; there will be ſix conſtant boarders for the year. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſaid houſe, are requeſted to make early application. 5 w

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THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, about 1000 buſhels of good old corn on the ears, on Cheſter river. 8 w EDWARD TILGHMAN.

WE the ſubſcribers, having authority from Meſſ. John Buchanan. & Son, to ſettle their affairs in this province, requeſt that all perſons, who have any claims upon the company, will give us notice thereof with all convenient ſpeed.

DANIEL DULANY.
3w GILBERT BUCHANAN.

WANTED,
TO GO TO SOUTH-CAROLINA,
About the 25th of October,
A VESSEL,
Not leſs than Fifty Tons burthen,
With good Accommodations for Paſſengers.
Enquire of the printers at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Sept. 19, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt night about eight o'clock, an indented ſervant man, named Thomas Hoſkins, lately imported in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a ſtout well ſet man, about 28 years of age, pitted with the ſmall-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; took with him a Jacket and breeches of light coloured bearſkin, with oſnabrig lining, he took alſo a new felt hat, a red ſtriped under jacket, dark blue yarn ſtockings, and copper buckles; he has a diſcharge from the army in the name of John Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name; he ſays he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis ſuppoſed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged paſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any jail ſo that he may get him again, ſhall receive five pounds reward, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

September 5, 1773.

Juſt imported, in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard, from London, Aſſortments of winter goods for my ſeveral ſtores;

BY the above veſſel I have letters from my partner Mr. Hobſon, at London, dated in July, adviſing me of his health and welfare, which I take this method of communicating to our friends. The firſt of our ſhips that arrived, would be immediately diſpatched with the goods ordered; good tobacco, bright and of colour would anſwer; but ſuch vaſt quantity of light ordinary ill-conditioned and traſh tobacco is ſent home, as greatly to hurt the market, and if continued, will totally ruin it, and all concerned. The Somerſet, Capt. Robinſon, takes tobacco conſigned to Weſt and Hobſon, and will be immediately loaded. I have ordered inſurance as uſual. No traſh tobacco will be taken on board this ſhip if known to be ſuch.

3w STEPHEN WEST.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Crabb, on Rock-creek in Frederick county, taken up as a ſtray, a bright bay mare, about 14 hands high, 10 years old, and is branded on the near ſhoulder I M. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges. 3w

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FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennet's creek, on the 17th inſt. at night, a convict ſervant man, named William Flat, about 22 years of age, born in the weſt of England, a ſpare thin fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſhort black hair, and has loſt one of his fore teeth; he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white ſhirts, two pair of ſtockings and ſhoes, and a new felt hat; it's poſſible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a ſum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overſeer on the above-ſaid plantation, or to the ſubſcriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, ſhall have the above reward for their trouble, beſides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

Charles county, July 17, 1773.

ON the 11th of October will be ſold at George-Town, a houſe and lot, formerly purchaſed by Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addiſon, as alſo three lots in the addition to George-Town, and five lots in Carrollſburgh.

And on the 19th of October will alſo be ſold on the premiſes, a lot of ground near Newport in Charles county, whereon is a large new houſe that will ſuit either for a ſtore or dwelling houſe; alſo on the ſame day will be ſold ſeveral tracts of valuable land lying near Newport, containing between 600 and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert Horner; as alſo ſundry lots of ground or parcels of land, part of Chaptico manor; alſo ſeveral likely negroes, with the ſtock and plantation utenſils of every kind on the above lands, lately the property of Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be ſold at publick ſale on the ſeveral days aforeſaid, and twelve months credit will be given to the purchaſers, on giving bonds on intereſt, with ſecurity, if required.

Alſo, to be ſold at private ſale, as ſoon as a proper purchaſer or purchaſers ſhall offer, the following parcels of goods at Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate's ſtores in Maryland, viz.

At Port-Tobacco, about - -	£. 2300 coſt.
At Newport, about - - - -	1600
At George-Town, about - - -	2000

The terms of ſale for the above goods will be very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known by applying to either of the ſubſcribers, or to Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joſeph Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at Port-Tobacco.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP R. FENDALL, } Truſtees for Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate.

Bladenſburg June 14, 1773.

LAND to be ſold by publick ſale, on the Wedneſday of November court next, at 2 o'clock, before the houſe wherein Mrs. Charleton now dwells at Frederick-town, viz.

A valuable well improved traſt of 310 acres, now occupied by William Hilliary, about ſeven miles below the ſaid town, which was conveyed by ſaid Hilliary to me by a deed which is recorded in Frederick county land record book, I, folio 1044, February 18, 1765.

The bidder who ſhall pay down the greateſt ſum of money on the day aforeſaid, ſhall have a conveyance of the right now veſted in

RICHARD HENDERSON.

The ſubſcribers have for ſale, at the late dwelling houſe of doctor Henry Jerningham, of St. Mary's county, deceaſed,

A VERY large and general aſſortment of medicines, and a variety of elegant ſhop furniture, an electrical machine with the apparatus compleat, ſundry books, an excellent violin and muſick books, a ſingle chaiſe and harneſs for one horſe, two large looking glaſſes, one ſet of flower ſeaſons, fine prints by Hogarth, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

CATHARINE JERNINGHAM,
5 w FRANCES JERNINGHAM.

Annapolis, June 21, 1773.

HIS excellency the governor having taken out letters teſtamentary on the eſtate of the late lord proprietary, within this province——Notice is hereby given to all perſons who have become purchaſers of manor or reſerved lands, and have not ſtrictly complied with the terms of ſale; that if they do not return certificates and make immediate payment, they may depend that no indulgence can be granted, as the truſtees are determined to cloſe the accounts and make a final ſettlement without loſs of time.

Signed per order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Annapolis, September 13, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale two ſervants, who are under indentures for ſeven years, and are by trade weavers.

tf ROBERT BUCHANAN.

July 7, 1773.

WILLIAM AIKMAN,

Bookſeller and Stationer in York-Town, Pennſylvania,

ON Monday laſt opened his ſtore, containing by computation of above a hundred volumes on the moſt uſeful ſciences, hiſtory, poetry, agriculture, voyages, travels, miſcellaneous pieces, with all the moſt approved of novels, magazines and other books of entertainment, to be lent out to read at one guinea per year, 20 ſhillings for ſix months, 12 ſhillings per quarter, 5 ſhillings per month, or 3 pence per night. Readers at any diſtance from Annapolis to be allowed two books at a time. As the library will be of real utility to the publick, and as the proprietor will take care to have it ſupplied with all the new publications of merit from Britain ſo ſoon as publiſhed, he hopes it will meet with encouragement from the friends of literature.

He has likewiſe imported a large aſſortment of moſt of the books in the library for ſale. The beſt editions printed on a fine paper, handſome type and neatly bound. All different kinds of gilt and plain, cut and uncut writing paper, gilt, plain and engraved meſſage cards, turky pocket books and letter caſes, folio and quarto paper books, ruled and unruled, memorandum books of all different ſizes, wax, wafers, pens, penknives, pencils, ivory folders and all different kinds of ſtationary, with an aſſortment of jewellery, to be ſold at the London prices for caſh only.

Paper ruled and bound for accounts, all kinds of books bound and re bound in the neateſt manner and at the moſt reaſonable rates, by

WILLIAM AIKMAN.

N. B. Catalogues both of the library and the books he has for ſale to be had at his ſhop.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leaſed land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Buſh-Town, on the main road that goes from Buſh to York-Town, Pennſylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will ſuit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewiſe well ſituated for a tavern or ſtore, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and leaſing lots to ſeveral people for keeping taverns and ſtores, it is well adapted for ſuch buſineſs, as it lies in the heart of a ſettlement where there are large quantities of flour made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two ſmall plantations; on one of them a ſmall dwelling houſe in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit, and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling houſe in pretty good repair, and other convenient houſes, and a ſmall apple orchard of good fruit; there likewiſe may be made meadow enough to ſupport the place with hay, without much trouble. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the ſubſcriber ——Likewiſe to be ſold, a large two ſtory brick dwelling houſe in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the houſe is almoſt new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat ſtore made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the houſe, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Eſq; Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the aforeſaid houſe and lot, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indiſputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

July 5 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſtmoreland county, Virginia, two white men ſervants, viz. William Walker, alias Smith, a convict, who came in, in 1771, in the Scarſdale, Capt. R d, by trade a gardener; he is a ſlim made man, five feet nine or ten inches high, brown complexion, blue eyes, blackiſh hair, has a remarkable ſwing in his walk, a coarſe voice and a cough; he had with him, kerſey and cotton jackets and breeches, white, check, and oſnabrig ſhirts; he likes drink, and has been ſeverely whipped before a magiſtrate: this is the third time he has run away; as he had ſailors cloaths with him he will attempt to paſs for a ſailor. Thomas Puttrell, an indented ſervant, (who came in laſt April, in the Liberty, Capt. Raiſon) a trunchy well made man, fair complexion, brown hair, which curls in his neck, a round face, hazle eyes, ſpeaks quick, a butcher by trade, underſtands gardening and farming; he has been fourteen months on board a man of war; he has a butcher's ſteel and knife, and wears ſailors in his hats; he had with him, a brown cloth coat, ſecond mourning jacket, black breeches, white, check, and oſnabrig ſhirts, and ſome money; he will attempt to paſs for a ſailor; and I hear they intend to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Whoever apprehend the aforeſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in a jail, ſo that I get them, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds Virginia currency for each of them.

tf RICHARD LEE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Caroline, Capt. Lynch, from London, and to be ſold, by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reaſonable terms, for caſh or ſhort credit,

A CHOICE and general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India Goods.

WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

had been loſt at the Bay ſome time ago, as mentioned in the papers. He left only two veſſels there, one of which, a brig belonging to Philadelphia, capt. Jonathan Eves, was to ſail for Georgia with negroes, &c. in about 10 days after capt. Dunn.

ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 30.

On Monday laſt a ſweepſtakes was run for on the courſe near this city, which was won by William Fitzhugh, Eſquire's gray filly.

On Tueſday the Jockey-club purſe of 100 guineas was won by Col. Lloyd's bay mare Nancy Bywell.

And yeſterday the City purſe of 50 pounds was won by Dr. Hamilton's bay mare Primroſe.

The particulars of the races will be given next week.

Laſt Monday about noon, Dr. Graham, oculiſt and auriſt, arrived at his apartments in this city, from New-York. We hear that the doctor intends to ſail for England very ſoon; thoſe, therefore, who have occaſion for aſſiſtance in the diſorders of the eyes, ears, or organs of ſpeech, muſt apply ſoon, and this notice is more particularly intended for the parents and guardians of thoſe who have had the unſpeakable misfortune of having been born deaf and dumb.

We are informed that Dr. Baker, ſurgeon-dentiſt, will leave this city the beginning of next week, from whence he intends to go to Williamſburg.

MR. C**** preſents his Compliments to the Gentleman who lately aſſumed the *fictitious Character* of *A very great Patriot*, and ſhould be obliged to him for a Communication of his *real Character*.—The Printer has been waited upon and refuſes to name the Author.—

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR,

NO man is a warmer advocate for the *liberty of the preſs* than I am; in a free country it muſt and ought to be ſupported. But the *liberty of the preſs* does not conſiſt in villifying and traducing the *private characters* of men: it conſiſts in a freedom of enquiry into *publick meaſures* and the conduct of thoſe, who are placed in *publick ſtations*. I have long borne with *infamous reflections* upon me vented under *fictitious characters*. Some time ago I was charged in your paper with a "*denial of my God to ſave my ſcat*:" the *villain* ſneaks and there is no poſſibility to get at him without *violence* to you. I have been again traduced in a piece ſigned "The Eaſtern Shore Clergyman:" that *ſcoundrel* too ſkulks and has hitherto evaded my ſearch after him. And I have been lately inſulted in your paper by a publication under the ſignature of "A very great Patriot:" this *ſcoundrel* alſo hides himſelf under a *fictitious character*. My *publick conduct* I cheerfully ſubmit to the *ſtricteſt examination*: but as to my *private conduct* I will ſuffer no wanton or malicious medling with it: whoever interferes in that reſpect muſt do it *at his peril*. I hope it is not my character to wrong, injure or vilify others. Does any man think I have injured him?—I am ready to give him the ſatisfaction, which becomes a gentleman. I repeat it, that I ſubmit my *publick* conduct to the *ſtricteſt examination*, but you are to take notice, if you are hereafter an inſtrument in propagating, thro' the channel of your preſs, any *perſonal reflections* on me, and *conceal* the author, by which, as hitherto, I am deprived of an opportunity of treating the *infamous ſcoundrel* in the manner he may deſerve, I ſhall hold you reſponſible.——

I am, Sir,

25 Sept. 1773. Your humble ſervant,

WILLIAM PACA.

TO BE SOLD,

AN elegant chariot, a pair of bay horſes, and a bay ſtallion.—The above horſes are all young, they all match, have been uſed to a carriage, and are the property of a perſon who intends ſoon to embark for England. Enquire at the coffee-houſe.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, at publick vendue, on the 18th of October, 1773,

A TRACT of Land called Wallingsford Purchaſe, containing 142 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, on Cat-tail branch, within four miles of Bladenſburgh; the ſoil is good either for planting or farming; the ſale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

w3 JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

Lately imported, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber at Bladenſburg, by wholeſale or in ſingle packages,

A PARCEL of German oſnabrigs and rolls, coarſe woollens, conſiſting of bed blankets, duffil blankets, broad and narrow clothes, duffil, Bath coating and ſhalloon; alſo a parcel of ſaddlery and cutlery, and a ſmall quantity of linen handkerchiefs. w4 ROBERT DICK.

Upper Marlborough, Sept. 22, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber has in his poſſeſſion a black horſe, about 13 and a half hands high, with a ſtar on his forehead and his hind foot white about half the footlock, and branded on the near ſhoulder with the figure of 6 and on the near buttock with the figure of 9, which ſeem to be with a warehouſe brand uſed for tobacco. The ſaid horſe was taken in poſſeſſion of a certain Samuel More, committed to the cuſtody of the ſheriff of Prince-George's county on ſuſpicion of horſe ſtealing. Any perſon proving their property in the horſe may have him again, on paying for this advertiſement, the keeping, and my expences in taking him up.

WILLIAM MOODIE.

FREDERICK COUNTY, GEORGE-TOWN RACES.

ON Wedneſday the 13th of October will be run for near George-Town, a purſe of thirty pounds, free for any horſe, mare or gelding; four years old to carry 8 ſtone, five years old 8 ſtone 7lb. ſix years old 9 ſtone, and aged 9 ſtone 7lb. ſaddle and bridle included. Three mile heats.

On the day following will be run for a purſe of fifteen pounds, weight for ſize; a horſe of 14 hands to carry 126lb. 2 mile heats.

Horſes to be entered with Joſeph Belt for the firſt race on Monday, and to pay one pound fifteen ſhillings, or double entrance on the day of running; for the ſecond day to enter on Tueſday, and to pay one pound, or double after. To ſtart at 2 o'clock. Three horſes to ſtart each day or no race. Judges will be appointed to meaſure the horſes and to determine any diſputes that may ariſe.

Sept. 30, 1773.

IMPORTED this ſummer into Patuxent, in the ſhip Molly, Capt. Maynard, a CASE, with ſeveral guns or fowling-pieces in it, marked, as is ſuppoſed I B. Any perſon, to whom it may have been delivered through miſtake, will oblige Capt. Banning by giving him notice of it, or by contriving it to him in Talbot county. Whatever charges may be upon it will be thankfully paid.

N. B. The letters I B in a cypher are inlaid in the breech of one of the pieces. There is alſo among them a riſle-barrel'd gun.

Bladenſburg, Sept. 29, 1773.

I INTEND to go to England this Fall, therefore all perſons indebted to me, and thoſe who have any claims againſt me, are hereby deſired to come and ſettle their accounts with

FRANCIS HATFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general aſſembly to paſs an act for the ſale of ſome lands of Mr. Thomas Key, late of St. Mary's county, to diſcharge a debt that I am ſecurity for.

WILFRED NEALE.

September 18, 1773.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in Charles county, a ſervant boy called Hooper Bennett, about 19 years of age, ſlender make, about 5 feet 3 inches high, light coloured hair, which he generally wears in a ſlovenly manner, pale ſallow complexion, ſpeaks quick, and is by trade a barber and hair dreſſer: had on when he went away a brown ſhort ſkirted coat, red waiſtcoat, and olive coloured velvet breeches, though it is ſuppoſed he may have now changed his dreſs. He has the appearance of a country born boy, and therefore will not be readily taken for a runaway. He has been gone above four months, and was ſeen laſt July at Leonard's-creek in Calvert county, and it is ſuppoſed he is now either in that or St. Mary's county. Whoever brings ſaid ſervant to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in a jail, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall receive forty ſhillings, paid by

4w RICHARD LEE.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, about 18 months ago, a luſty ſtrong negro man named Hammet, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his noſe and upper lip grow cloſer together than common, owing to a hurt he had when a boy; he is ſuppoſed to frequent the quarters of Meſſ. Edward Gantt and Samuel Parran in Calvert county, as he has a brother at each of thoſe places. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro and brings him to the ſubſcriber living near Benedict-town on Patuxent river, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds currency from

6w JOHN PERRIE.

Cheſter-town, Kent county, Sept. 25.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday the 5th of June laſt, a convict ſervant man named James Lewis, by country an Engliſhman, aged about 45 years, talks hoarſe, much in the weſt country dialect: he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, round ſhouldered, ſtoops in his walk, has a down look, and is of a ſwarthy dark complexion, and has ſhort dark hair. Had on and took with him two oſnabrig ſhirts, two pair of oſnabrig trouſers, a mixed coloured fearnought over jacket, a black and white country cloth under jacket, a new felt hat, a pair of black worſted knit breeches, and a pair of country made ſhoes almoſt new. He has been near five years in the country, and underſtands farming and driving an ox team pretty well. He went in company with Mary Philips the wife of John Philips, and pretend to be man and wife. Mary Philips had with her a male child about 7 months old, ſhe is middle ſized, round ſhouldered, has light coloured hair, thin ſharp viſage, pale complexion, and fair ſkin; it is thought they are gone over the Bay to the back ſettlements. Whoever takes up and ſecures the aforeſaid ſervant man in any jail, ſo that the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall have 5 pounds reward and if brought home reaſonable charges beſides the above reward, paid by

THOMAS SMYTH.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, at Broad-creek in Prince-George's county, on the 22d of laſt month, a bright bay mare, about thirteen hands and an half high, with a blaze face, and branded on the buttock W C. She paces. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber ſhall have a piſtole reward.

Sept. 1773. THOMAS CLARKSON.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Annapolis, a ſervant woman of a middle ſize and freſh complexion; had on when ſhe went away a blue trize petticoat, cotton ſhort gown with long ſleeves of a different colour: ſhe had a ringworm on her left arm. Whoever takes her up and ſecures her in any jail in this province ſhall have 40 ſhillings reward beſides what the law allows, and if out of the province three pounds and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

ELIZABETH MAW.

I AM deſired by a friend to offer to publick ſale at the next Nov. court in Frederick-Town, at the time when I am to ſell the land conveyed to me by William Hilleary, a tract of land on Seneca, called Fork Grubby Hill, containing 305 acres in woods. This land is near the White Grounds, and is open to as good a range as any in the county. There is a fine place for a mill on it, with abundance of timber convenient thereto. I am alſo inſtructed to ſay, that there are 14 or 15 acres of fine meadow land, and two pieces of good level high ground, about 50 acres in each, ſeparated by a ſmall riſing of poor land, from which I conclude, that by placing the buildings on that ſmall riſing, clearing the two pieces of 50 acres each, and improving the meadow, ſuch a ſtock might be wintered as would ſoon make it valuable for a ſmall force, as the cattle uſually come in fat at the fall. And as I expect that induſtrious men from St. Mary's county, who have laid up money during the late good times, and are tired of paying rent, will be bidders, therefore credit will be given for all the purchaſe money but ninety pounds ſterling.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber in Bladenſburgh,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles above Bladenſburgh, and near the ſame diſtance from George-Town, containing 300 acres, well improved, with a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, quarter, tobacco houſe, corn houſe, ſtables, and a good garden well paled in, with very large apple, peach, and cherry orchards. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms and view the land by applying to

w4 WILLIAM MURDOCK.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder,

TWO hundred and twenty-five acres of land, about a mile from Upper-Marlborough Town in Prince-George's county; the land is much levelier than moſt of the land in that part of the country; I think there is fifty acres of wood land belonging to it, which abounds with firewood and very fine fencing ſtuff, and I think there is ſhingling ſtuff enough on it to build a tobacco houſe, dwelling houſe, &c. All that have a mind to ſee the land before the day of ſale, if they will call on me I will ſhew it. The ſale will be on the 5th of next month, (October) at the houſe of Miſs Bradly, near Marlborough. ROBERT TYLER.

THE ſubſcriber having lately purchaſed a tract of land, nearer and more convenient to him, will ſell or rent on reaſonable terms, ſeveral adjoining tracts of land, which form one very compleat body of 1800 acres, lying on the head of Red Lion and Beaver Dam branches in Queen-Anne's county, convenient to church and mill, within 8 miles of the head of Cheſter river, where there is a conſtant caſh market for every kind of grain, ſeven miles from a tobacco warehouſe on the ſaid river, and 22 miles from a landing on Delaware bay. Theſe lands extend to a place known by the name of the Beaver Dam Cauſeway, a very publick ſituation for any kind of buſineſs, there being from thence main roads leading to Cheſter-Town, Head of Cheſter, Dover, and Hopper's mill, formerly Dockery's. They are capable of great improvement, and much having been already done in that way, they would be immediately profitable either to tenant or purchaſer, and having full 300 acres of fine meadow grounds that may be drained at a ſmall expence, and ſome of which are already well improved, a plenty of fine timber, and all the advantages of raiſing ſtock that an excellent range can afford, it is almoſt unneceſſary to point out the future value of them to the publick, who are well acquainted with the continuing riſe of landed property. They will be diſpoſed of together or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit purchaſers or tenants, and if other terms can be agreed on, purchaſers may have a long day of payment on paying intereſt. Thoſe who may incline to buy or rent, will pleaſe apply to

t f THOMAS RINGGOLD.

I want as a clerk, to whom I will give good wages, a perſon who writes a good hand, underſtands book-keeping, and can be well recommended for his honeſty and diligent attention to buſineſs.

THE ſale of the lands advertiſed in this Gazette, No. 1458, to be on the 22d inſt. is put off till the 22d of October, (on account of the ſitting of the provincial court) when they will certainly be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the houſe of John Holley, on the premiſſes, for ſterling or current money, by

Sept. 1773. ZACH. MACCUBBIN.

THERE is at the plantation of John Sellman, living in Baltimore county, near Pipe-creek, a ſtray brown mare, about two years old, has a ſtar in her forehead, and part of her off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

To be sold to the higheſt bidder, at the dwelling houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Prince-George's county, on the third Monday in October next, (unleſs diſpoſed of in the interim at private ſale,)

PART of that very valuable tract of land, called Enfield Chaſe, lying in the county aforeſaid, adjoining Bell-Air, and containing upwards of 560 acres, whereon are a negro quarter and three tobacco houſes; it is ſituated very commodiouſly, being only 4 miles from Queen-Anne, 10 miles from Upper-Marlborough, 12 miles from Bladenſburgh, and about 16 from Annapolis. The ſoil is exceedingly rich, and ſuitable to either planting or farming; it is well watered and affords the beſt of paſturage. There are about 30 acres of fine meadow already cleared, and as much more may be eaſily made. About half of the tract is woodland, and well ſet with timber; the remainder is in paſturage and cultivation, and under good fence. Its beauty and fertility would be beſt diſcovered by a view of it: in a word, it would make a delightful country ſeat for any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe one. The terms and title (which is indiſputable) may be known, and the land ſeen at any time between this and the day of publick ſale, by applying to

Sept. 1773. JOSEPH SPRIGG,

N. B. At the place and time aforeſaid will be expoſed to ſale, about 60 head of cattle, 100 head of ſheep, as many hogs, and ſundry valuable horſes.

ts J. S.

To be rented, at Leonard-Town in St. Mary's county, and may be entered upon the firſt of next January,

A LARGE convenient houſe in good repair, well calculated for publick houſe keeping, with other houſes neceſſary, the property of Col. Abraham Barnes.

At which place good encouragement will be given to any perſon of fair character, coming well recommended, and capable of carrying on and managing a good publick houſe; there will be ſix conſtant boarders for the year. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſaid houſe, are requeſted to make early application. 5 w

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THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, about 1000 buſhels of good old corn on the ears, on Cheſter river. 8 w EDWARD TILGHMAN.

WE the ſubſcribers, having authority from Meſſ. John Buchanan. & Son, to ſettle their affairs in this province, requeſt that all perſons, who have any claims upon the company, will give us notice thereof with all convenient ſpeed.

DANIEL DULANY.
3w GILBERT BUCHANAN.

WANTED,
TO GO TO SOUTH-CAROLINA,
About the 25th of October,
A VESSEL,
Not leſs than Fifty Tons burthen,
With good Accommodations for Paſſengers.
Enquire of the printers at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Sept. 19, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt night about eight o'clock, an indented ſervant man, named Thomas Hoſkins, lately imported in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a ſtout well ſet man, about 28 years of age, pitted with the ſmall-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: took with him a Jacket and breeches of light coloured bearſkin, with oſnabrig lining; he took alſo a new felt hat, a red ſtriped under jacket, dark blue yarn ſtockings, and copper buckles; he has a diſcharge from the army in the name of John Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name; he ſays he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis ſuppoſed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged paſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any jail ſo that he may get him again, ſhall receive five pounds reward, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

September 5, 1773.

Juſt imported, in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Howard, from London, Aſſortments of winter goods for my ſeveral ſtores;

BY the above veſſel I have letters from my partner Mr. Hobſon, at London, dated in July, adviſing me of his health and welfare, which I take this method of communicating to our friends. The firſt of our ſhips that arrived, would be immediately diſpatched with the goods ordered; good tobacco, bright and of colour would anſwer; but ſuch vaſt quantity of light ordinary ill-conditioned and traſh tobacco is ſent home, as greatly to hurt the market, and if continued, will totally ruin it, and all concerned. The Somerſet, Capt. Robinſon, takes tobacco conſigned to Weſt and Hobſon, and will be immediately loaded. I have ordered inſurance as uſual. No traſh tobacco will be taken on board this ſhip if known to be ſuch.

3w STEPHEN WEST.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Crabb, on Rock-creek in Frederick county, taken up as a ſtray, a bright bay mare, about 14 hands high, 10 years old, and is branded on the near ſhoulder I M. The owner may have her again, on proving property and paying charges. 3w

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FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inſt. at night, a convict ſervant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the weſt of England, a ſpare thin fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſhort black hair, and has loſt one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white ſhirts, two pair of ſtockings and ſhoes, and a new felt hat; it's poſſible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a ſum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overſeer on the aboveſaid plantation, or to the ſubſcriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, ſhall have the above reward for their trouble, beſides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

Charles county, July 17, 1773.

ON the 11th of October will be ſold at George-Town, a houſe and lot, formerly purchaſed by Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate from Maj. Thomas Addiſon, as alſo three lots in the addition to George-Town, and five lots in Carrollſburgh.

And on the 19th of October will alſo be ſold on the premiſes, a lot of ground near Newport in Charles county, whereon is a large new houſe that will ſuit either for a ſtore or dwelling houſe; alſo on the ſame day will be ſold ſeveral tracts of valuable land lying near Newport, containing between 6 and 700 acres, formerly belonging to Mr. Robert Horner; as alſo ſundry lots of ground or parcels of land, part of Chaptico manor; alſo ſeveral likely negroes, with the ſtock and plantation utenſils of every kind on the above lands, lately the property of Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate.

The above will be ſold at publick ſale on the ſeveral days aforeſaid, and twelve months credit will be given to the purchaſers, on giving bonds on intereſt, with ſecurity, if required.

Alſo, to be ſold at private ſale, as ſoon as a proper purchaſer or purchaſers ſhall offer, the following parcels of goods at Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate's ſtores in Maryland, viz.

At Port-Tobacco, about - -	£. 2300 coſt.
At Newport, about - - - -	1600
At George-Town, about - - -	2000

The terms of ſale for the above goods will be very advantageous to the buyer, and may be known by applying to either of the ſubſcribers, or to Mr. Thomas Johns at George-Town, Mr. Joſeph Gwinn at Newport, or Mr. Zephaniah Turner at Port-Tobacco.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP R. FENDALL, } Truſtees for Meſſ. Barnes and Ridgate.

Bladenſburg June 14, 1773.

LAND to be ſold by publick ſale, on the Wedneſday of November court next, at 2 o'clock, before the houſe wherein Mrs. Charleton now dwells at Frederick-town, viz.

A valuable well improved tract of 310 acres, now occupied by William Hilliary, about ſeven miles below the ſaid town, which was conveyed by ſaid Hilliary to me by a deed which is recorded in Frederick county land record book, I, folio 1044, February 18, 1765.

The bidder who ſhall pay down the greateſt ſum of money on the day aforeſaid, ſhall have a conveyance of the right now veſted in

RICHARD HENDERSON.

The ſubſcribers have for ſale, at the late dwelling houſe of doctor Henry Jerningham, of St. Mary's county, deceaſed,

A VERY large and general aſſortment of medicines, and a variety of elegant ſhop furniture, an electrical machine with the apparatus compleat, ſundry books, an excellent violin and muſick books, a ſingle chaiſe and harneſs for one horſe, two large looking glaſſes, one ſet of flower ſeaſons, fine prints by Hogarth, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

CATHARINE JERNINGHAM,
5 w FRANCES JERNINGHAM.

Annapolis, June 21, 1773.

HIS excellency the governor having taken out letters teſtamentary on the eſtate of the late lord proprietary, within this province——Notice is hereby given to all perſons who have become purchaſers of manor or reſerved lands, and have not ſtrictly complied with the terms of ſale; that if they do not return certificates and make immediate payment, they may depend that no indulgence can be granted, as the truſtees are determined to cloſe the accounts and make a final ſettlement without loſs of time.

Signed per order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Annapolis, September 13, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale two ſervants, who are under indentures for ſeven years, and are by trade weavers.

tf ROBERT BUCHANAN.

July 7, 1773.

WILLIAM AIKMAN,

Bookſeller and Stationer in Weſt-ſtreet Annapolis,

ON Monday laſt opened his circulating library, conſiſting of above 12 hundred volumes on the moſt uſeful ſciences, hiſtory, poetry, agriculture, voyages, travels, miſcellanies, plays, with all the moſt approved novels, magazines and other books of entertainment, to be kept out to read as one guinea per year, 20 ſhillings for ſix months, 12 ſhillings per quarter, 5 ſhillings per month, or 3 pence per night. Readers at any diſtance from Annapolis to be allowed two books at a time. As the library will be of real utility to the publick, and as the proprietor will take care to have it ſupplied with all the new publications of merit from Britain ſo ſoon as publiſhed, he hopes it will meet with encouragement from the friends of literature.

He has likewiſe imported a large aſſortment of moſt of the books in the library for ſale. The beſt editions printed on a fine paper, handſome type and neatly bound. All different kinds of gilt and plain, cut and uncut writing paper, gilt, plain and engraved meſſage cards, turky pocket books and letter caſes, folio and quarto paper books, ruled and unruled, memorandum books of all different ſizes, wax, wafers, pens, penknives, pencils, ivory ſolders and all different kinds of ſtationary, with an aſſortment of jewellery, to be ſold at the London prices for caſh only.

Paper ruled and bound for accounts, all kinds of books bound and re bound in the neateſt manner and at the moſt reaſonble rates, by

WILLIAM AIKMAN.

N. B. Catalogues both of the library and the books he has for ſale to be had at his ſhop.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leaſed land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Buſh-Town, on the main road that goes from Buſh to York-Town, Pennſylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will ſuit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewiſe well ſituated for a tavern or ſtore, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to ſeve al people for keeping taverns and ſtores; it is well adapted for ſuch buſineſs, as it lies in the heart of a ſettlement where there are large quantities of grain made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two ſmall plantations; on one of them a ſmall dwelling houſe in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit, and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling houſe in pretty good repair, and other convenient houſes, and a ſmall apple orchard of good fruit; there likewiſe may be made meadow enough to ſupport the place with hay, without much trouble. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the ſubſcriber ——Likewiſe to be ſold, a large two ſtory brick dwelling houſe in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the houſe is almoſt new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat ſtore made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the houſe, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Eſq; Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the aforeſaid houſe and lot, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indiſputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

July 5 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſtmoreland county, Virginia, two white men ſervants, viz. William Walker, alias Smith, a convict, who came in, in 1771, in the Scarſdale, Capt. R d, by trade a gardener; he is a ſlim made man, five feet nine or ten inches high, brown complexion, blue eyes, blackiſh hair, has a remarkable ſwing in his walk, a coarſe voice and a cough; he had with him, kerſey and cotton jackets and breeches, white, check, and oſnabrig ſhirts; he likes drink, and has been ſeverely whipped before a magiſtrate: this is the third time he has run away; as he had ſailors cloaths with him he will attempt to paſs for a ſailor. Thomas Puttrell, an indented ſervant, (who came in laſt April, in the Liberty, Capt. Raiſon) a trunchy well made man, fair complexion, brown hair, which curls in his neck, a round face, hazle eyes, ſpeaks quick, a butcher by trade, underſtands gardening and farming; he has been fourteen months on board a man of war; he has a butcher's ſteel and knife, and wears caps to his hats: he had with him, a brown cloth coat, ſecond mourning jacket, black breeches, white, check, and oſnabrig ſhirts, and ſome money; he will attempt to paſs for a ſailor; and I hear they intend to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Whoever apprehend the aforeſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in a jail, ſo that I get them, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds Virginia currency for each of them.

tf RICHARD LEE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Caroline, Capt. Lynch, from London, and to be ſold, by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reaſonable terms, for caſh or ſhort credit,

A CHOICE and general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India Goods.

WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

Prince-George's county, September 10, 1773.

To be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, on Tueſday the 9th day of November next, and continued three days, for ſterling caſh, or good London bills of exchange,

A VERY valuable and moſt approved tract of land, whereon I now live, containing 404 acres, joining Nottingham town, on Patuxent river; whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, 28 by 36 feet, three ſtory high, with a very good kitchen, ſtables, and corn-houſes, with ſeveral other out-houſes, &c. in very good repair. The land is fit for either planting or farming, the ſoil remarkable good for either; likewiſe a fine warf may be made at a very little expence, with an exceeding fine range and paſture for ſtock, an extraordinary fine marſh, containing 40 acres. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the land, by applying to me on the premiſſes, as I ſhall attend every day till the day of ſale for that purpoſe. An undoubted title will be made to the purchaſer.

ts JAMES FRY.

THERE is at the plantation of Philip Bodenbeler, a ſtray black horſe, about 13 hands high, about 5 years old, no brands to be ſeen; had on a ſeven ſhilling bell, marked thus B B with a large patch on one ſide of ſaid bell, with a double collar and buckle. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. w3

September 7, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, that one John Pitts, of Talbot county, has abſconded from the county aforeſaid, upon the ſixth day of this inſtant, and has carried off with him, a bond given by the ſubſcriber for the ſum of three hundred pounds current money, bearing date January 1773, being the conſideration of a deed of ſale for a parcel of land ſold the ſaid ſubſcriber, which bond the ſaid Pitts did refuſe giving up, notwithſtanding it is paid off; by which it is thought he intends to defraud ſome perſon by ſelling and aſſigning the ſame as a good bond for the ſaid ſum, or ſome part thereof. Theſe may therefore forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment or purchaſing the ſaid bond, as it has been duly paid and diſcharged, by

3w JOSEPH GIBSON.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Walker, living near Weſtminſter-town, a ſtray ſorrel mare, about two years old, has a blaze down her face, a pretty many gray or white hairs in her mane and tail, neither docked nor branded that can be ſeen. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber has obtained patents for near ſix thouſand acres of land, thirteen hundred of which upon the banks of the Ohio, beginning at the ſecond large bottom below the mouth of the little Kanhawa, and four thouſand two hundred about two miles above Col. George Waſhington's ten thouſand acre tract upon the banks of the great Kanhawa; he propoſes to divide the ſame into ſuitable tenements as may be deſired, and leaſe them upon moderate terms, allowing a reaſonable number of years rent free provided within the ſpace of two years from the laſt of October next; three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionably for a leſſer quantity ſhall be cleared, fenced, and tilled; and that by or before the commencement of the firſt rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably as above ſhall be encloſed and laid down in good graſs for meadow, and that at leaſt fifty good fruit trees ſhall be planted on the premiſſes. Any perſon inclinable to ſettle on thoſe lands, may be more fully informed, by applying to the ſubſcriber near Port-Tobacco, and would do well in communicating their intentions before the firſt of November next, that a ſufficient number of lots may be laid off to anſwer the demand. The land is well watered and very rich, abounding with fine fiſh and wild fowl of various kinds.

5w JAMES CRAIK.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Wedneſday the 20th of October will be run for, a ſubſcription purſe of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, four years old to carry 7 ſtone 7 lb. five years old 8 ſtone, ſix years old 8 ſtone 7 lb. and aged 9 ſtone.

On THURSDAY the 21ſt.

A purſe of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, (except the winning horſe the preceding day) to carry weight for age and weight for ſize, according to the rules of racing. Judges will be appointed each day to determine all diſputes that may ariſe. To ſtart each day at 11 o'clock.

N. B. No horſe that William Iiams is concerned with will be allowed to ſtart for either day.

Kent county, September 8, 1773.

A PETITION will be preſented to the next general aſſembly to leavy a ſum on the inhabitants of Kent county, ſufficient to build a new priſon and wall in a yard to the ſaid priſon. w3

TO BE RENTED,

THE plantation whereon Mr. William Cliſton formerly lived, lately poſſeſſed by Mr. Samuel Johnſton, and at preſent in the tenure and occupation of his daughters; this plantation, or farm, is very pleaſantly ſituated on Patowmack river, about five miles below Alexandria, and contains about 200 acres of cleared land, very good for grain of every kind, and tobacco; as alſo one of the largeſt and beſt ſprings on this ſide the Blue Ridge, within twenty yards of the door; it has a front upon the river of near a mile and an half, affording ſeveral good fiſhing landings; one of which only rented laſt ſpring, during the ſhad and herring ſeaſon, for twenty-five pounds; to this belongs a well accuſtomed ferry, upon the moſt direct road leading from Annapolis through Colcheſter, Dumfries, and Fredericksburg to Williamſburg; on the premiſes are a dwelling-houſe, with two brick chimnies and ſeven rooms, a kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, &c.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

THERE is at the plantation of Anne Ford, on Rock-Creek, in Frederick county, a ſtray ſorrel gelding, about 7 years old, 13 and a half hands high, a blaze in his face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the right buttock thus O.

The owner may have him again, proving proderty and paying charges. w3

THERE is at the plantation of William Foard, junr. a ſtray dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock thus ↄ has a ſmall ſtar, and has ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, ſuppoſed to be about ſix years old, and paces ſlow.

The owner, may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

THE Subſcriber will ſump off the goods he has at his ſtore in the city of Annapolis, upon very reaſonable terms, for ready tobacco, received at any warehouſe in the province.

tf ROBERT BUCHANAN.

guAuſt 18, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, near Elk-Ridge church, the 8th inſt. an Engliſh convict ſervant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth ſtands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an oſnabrig ſhirt, roll trouſers, felt hat, and coarſe new ſhoes: he pretends to know the duties of a ſailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwiſe fraudulently obtained a paſs.—Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reaſonable charges if brought home.

tf THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

May 20, 1773.

In purſuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Meſſrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the ſubſcribers, in truſt for the payment of their debts in the manner in the ſaid deed expreſſed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other ſpecialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty firſt day of February next, to meet the ſaid creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the ſaid province of Maryland, for the purpoſe of receiving their claims in writing againſt the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforeſaid, and releaſes of the perſons of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all thoſe of the ſaid creditors, who ſhall neglect or refuſe to ſignify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who ſhall neglect or refuſe to releaſe and acquit the perſons of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in conſideration of the benefits and advantages the ſaid creditors are to receive under the ſaid deed, on or before the ſaid twenty-firſt day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the ſaid truſt deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof. JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Annapolis, July 22, 1773.

ALL perſons indebted to Brown, Perkins, and Buchanan, for dealings at their ſtore in Annapolis, whoſe accounts have been ſtanding 12 months and upwards, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thereby prevent ſuits being brought againſt them, which they may be aſſured will be done if this requiſition is not complied with.

tf THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

Mount Vernon, July 15 1773.

THE ſubſcriber, having obtained patents for upwards of 20,000 acres of land, on the Ohio and great Kanhawa, being part of 200,000 acres, granted by proclamation, in 1754. (10,000 of which are ſituated on the banks of the firſt mentioned river, between the mouth of the two Kanhawa's; the remainder on the Great Kanhawa or New River, from the mouth, or near it, upwards in one continued ſurvey) propoſes to divide the ſame into any ſized tenements that may be deſired, and leaſe them upon moderate terms, allowing a reaſonable number of years, rent free; provided that, within the ſpace of two years from next October, three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionable for a leſſer quantity, ſhall be cleared, fenced, and tilled, and that by or before the time limitted for the commencement of the firſt rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably, as above, ſhall be incloſed and laid down in good graſs for meadow; and moreover, that at leaſt fifty good fruit trees, for every like quantity of land, ſhall be planted on the premiſes.

Any perſons inclinable to ſettle upon theſe lands, may be more fully informed of the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, near Alexandria, in Virginia, or, in his abſence, to Mr. Lund Waſhington; and will do well in communicating their intentions before the 1ſt of October next, in order that a ſufficient number of lots may be laid off to anſwer the demand.

As theſe lands are among the firſt which have been ſurveyed, in the part of the country where they lie, it is almoſt needleſs to premiſe, that none can exceed them in luxuriency of ſoil, or convenience of ſituation; all of them lying upon the banks either of the Ohio, or Kanhawa, and abounding in fine fiſh and wild fowl of various kinds, as alſo in moſt excellent meadows, many of which (by the bountiful hand of nature) are in their preſent ſtate almoſt fit for the ſcythe.

From every part of theſe lands water carriage is now had to Fort-Pitt, by an eaſy communication, and from Fort-Pitt up the Monongahela to Red Stone, veſſels of convenient burthen may, and do paſs continually; from whence, by means of Cheat River, and other navigable branches of Monongahela, it is thought the portage to Patowmack may, and will be reduced within the compaſs of a few miles, to the great eaſe and convenience of the ſettlers, in tranſporting the produce of their lands to market; to which may be added that as patents have now actually paſſed the ſeals, for the ſeveral tracts here offered to be leaſed, ſettlers on them may cultivate and enjoy the land in peace and ſafety, notwithſtanding the unſettled councils, reſpecting a new colony on the Ohio; and as no right money is to be paid for theſe lands, and a quitrent of two ſhillings ſterling a hundred, demandable ſome years hence only, it is highly preſumable that they will always be held upon a more deſirable footing, than where both theſe are laid on with a very heavy hand. It may not be amiſs further to obſerve, that if the ſcheme for eſtabliſhing a new government on the Ohio, in the manner talked of, ſhould ever be effected, theſe muſt be among the moſt valuable lands in it, not only on account of the goodneſs of the ſoil, and the other advantages above enumerated, but from their contiguity to the ſeat of government, which more than probable will be fixed at the mouth of the Great Kanhawa.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Annapolis, July 19, 1773.

The ſubſcriber has for ſale at his houſe, the next door above Samuel Chaſe, Eſq;

A SMALL parcel of ſaddlery, conſiſting of narrow diaper, and ſtraining webs, fringes of all colours, broad and narrow orrice, ſteel headſtall and throat buckles, common ſtirrup irons, plain and ſilvered ſtaples and plates, alſo plain and ſilvered tuft nails, a few thouſands of 3d. 2d, and clout tacks; leather bags, double and ſingle girths lined and unlined, bridles, ſtirrup leathers, crappers, &c. He likewiſe makes and repairs ladies and gentlemens hunting and common ſaddles, &c Thoſe ladies and gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their work done in the beſt and neateſt manner, and at the moſt reaſonable rates,

By their humble ſervant,

tf WILLIAM JACOB.

THERE is at the plantation of James Fry, living adjoining Nottingham, a ſtray red and white ſteer, marked with a crop in each ear. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. 3w

THE Land office iſſue warrants as formerly, and all perſons who have made application for warrants or any kind of buſineſs in that office, are deſired to apply, that they may not loſe the benefit of ſuch application.

Signed per order,
WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. Off

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